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FOR GOVERNOR GILLIGAN

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SUBJECT: CIP AND 747'S

WE HAD OCCASION TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN TO ISRAELI MINISTER
BAR-ON CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS AT TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING
RE 747 ISSUE (SEE SEPTELS). BAR-ON APPEARED GENUINELY
AGITATED AT THE ATTEMPTS OF CERTAIN NEWSMEN TO FIND
POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THIS ISSUE. HE STATED THAT HE
WAS CONTACTED AFTER THE BRIEFING BY ONE OF THE MORE
PROMINENT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS INVOLVED WHO WAS TRYING TO
GAIN SUPPORT FOR HIS "POLITICAL INTERPRETATION" OF THIS
ITEM. BAR-ON CLAIMED HE EXPLAINED FORCEFULLY THAT THIS WAS
A TECHNICAL AND LEGAL MATTER WITH NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE
WHATSOEVER AND ARGUED THAT SUCH AN INTERPRETATION WAS
FRANKLY "MISCHIEVOUS" AND HARMFUL FOR ALL CONCERNED. THE
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NEWSMAN REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED THAT HE HAD BEEN ON THE WRONG
TACK.

COMMENT: WE ASSUME BAR-ON WILL BE REPORTING THIS TO MFA. IN
ANY EVENT, IN CONTEXT OF GOV. GILLIGAN'S FORTHCOMING VISIT,
AND IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THIS
MATTER WITH MFA AND SUGGEST THAT THE ISRAELIS TAKE SOME

INITIATIVES WITH THEIR OWN PRESS ALONG THE LINES OF BAR-ON'S
COMMENTS HERE. VANCE

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